

Greenbelt News Review

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Losing Candidates Speak Their Piece

By Leslie Robinson

In recognition of the time and effort given the community by the losing candidates in the recent election for city council, the *Greenbelt News Review* invited them to comment on the election.

Jane Hunt responded to the *Review's* invitation with, "It was a good fight, mom, while it lasted!" The losing candidates, according to Mrs. Hunt, did a good service for the community because not only did they express views that otherwise would not have been heard, but the losers made the election a better race than would have been possible with only five candidates for five offices.

Jake Hoffman stated, "I want to extend congratulations to the winners and condolences to the other miserable losers." Hoffman also said, "I would like to thank the very kind people who voted for me. Their vote was deeply appreciated." Both he and his wife urged everyone to register so that they can vote in the next election. Hoffman plans to run again.

William Siegel said, "Isn't much to say. Once they get in, it's hard to get them out." Siegel believes that the incumbents will do a good job but that they will be faced with a difficult issue when the problem of issuing bonds for the civic building comes up. He felt that such a bond issue might not be desirable since it would throw Greenbelt into debt.

Joseph Cherry stated "I appreciate the 227 votes I got extremely and will help the council in any way I can". Cherry had some suggestions concerning changes in the town charter. He believes that it would not have been necessary to have the recent run-off election if candidates had been chosen on the basis of total votes rather than on the basis of a majority. The city mayor, he declared, should be elected by the people rather than the council. He also suggested that the councilmen should be elected on a geographical basis because the North End, he said, does not get as much attention from the city government as other areas. Cherry plans to run again.

Henley Goode, in response to the *News Review's* invitation replied good-naturedly, "I appreciate the invitation but I have nothing to say."

WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, October 20—Deadline for Greenbelt City Directory, GR 4-8566

Friday, October 11—8:15 p.m. GHI board meets, Administration Bldg, Hamilton Pl.
8:45 p.m. Duplicate bridge game, Social Room, Center School

Sunday, October 13—2 to 6 p.m. Teen-Age Dance, Greenbelt Legion Hall

Tuesday, October 15—8 p.m. High Point High School PTA Meeting, school cafeteria 7 p.m. Tryouts for Majorettes, Center School Auditorium
Wednesday, October 16—8:15 p.m. Special GHI membership meeting to hear appeal of pet owners, Center School Auditorium

Friday, October 18—9 to 1. St. Hugh's Annual Fall Dance, Crystal Room, St. Bernard's Riverdale.

Saturday, October 19—Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad Dance. American Legion Hall

Reminder

Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

Special Membership Meeting

To Hear Appeals of Pet Owners

Wednesday, October 16, 1957

at 8:15 p.m.

CENTER SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Baptists Hold Service Of Constitution Oct. 20

The Greenbelt Baptist Chapel will conduct its Formal Services of Constitution on October 20, 1957 at 3:30 p.m. in the Center School auditorium. The Chapel will also celebrate at this time, its fourth anniversary. It has been sponsored by the Metropolitan Baptist Church of Washington, D. C. This service will mark the beginning of a self-governing relationship for the Greenbelt Baptist Church. Dr. Walter A. Pegg, Pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, will be the principal speaker and his subject is entitled "A Called-Out Company." Greetings will be given from Dr. Robert Cooper, President of the D. C. Baptist Convention. Dr. Henry Osgood, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hyattsville, and Dr. M. Chandler Stith of the D. C. Baptist Convention, will bring the invitation to fellowship from both the American and Southern Baptist Convention. Dr. James T. McCarl will receive the Church letters from Mr. John Gustason, Chairman of Deacons of Metropolitan Baptist Church. The Greenbelt Baptist Church Choir will sing "Jesus Shall Reign," led by Mrs. John J. Oleksak, Director of Church Music. An eight-page program including a short history of the Greenbelt Baptist Church will be distributed.

After the Formal services of Constitution, a buffet supper will be served by the leaders of the congregation, followed by family devotions, led by Dr. William J. Crowder, first Pastor of Greenbelt Baptist Chapel.

BANK INTEREST

The Suburban Trust Company has announced that the amount of interest credited to 44,940 savings depositors for the period ended October 1, 1957, was \$493,171 with total savings deposits of \$40,523,873. This was against \$418,718 credited April 1, 1957 with total deposits of \$38,602,589. The total interest credited to savings accounts for year 1957 was \$911,889.

The bank requests all customers to bring in their savings passbooks so that the interest can be credited.

High Point PTA Hears Parent-Student Panel

The High Point High School PTA will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 15, in the school cafeteria at 8 p.m. As it has been done customarily, the annual PTA pot luck supper will be held prior to the meeting and will begin at 6:30 p.m. promptly. Teachers will be the guests of the parents.

Following a short business meeting, a panel composed of high school students and parents will discuss "Teen-Age Problems". Emmett H. Nanna Jr., Judge of the Juvenile Court in Prince Georges County, will be the moderator. Percy Andros, first vice-president of the High Point PTA, will be one of the three parent panel members. Students participating are Hayden Wells, a tenth grader; Linda Reeves, a junior; and James Anton, a senior. This should be both an educational and an enjoyable program, and all parents are urged to attend.

CUB PACK 202

Although Cub Pack No. 202 opened the fall season with a bang-up picnic at the lake last month, their first formal meeting of the season was held at Fellowship Center on Friday, October 4. Den 3 opened the meeting with a flag ceremony. Den 1 presented an entertaining skit on Johnny Appleseed. The exhibits were based on the theme for the month, "Homesteading." Of particular interest was a panoramic essay by Don Passavanti of Den 10. Den 9 made their own soap from lye. Den 1 walked off with the award flag. Awards were as follows: Tom Hooven, Silver Arrow; Terry Mangrum, Wolf Badge; Gold and Silver Arrow, 1 year pin; Terry Knickelbein, Wolf Badge; Gold Arrow, Assistant Denner Badge; Mark Whitbeck, Denner Badge; John Fulton, Denner Badge; Don Passavanti, Assistant Denner; Jack Webb, Bear Badge, Gold Arrow, 2 Silver Arrows; James Porter, Assistant Denner Badge; Bill Webb, Gold Arrow; Ronald Hufen-dick, Bobcat pin, Denner Badge; Tom Blair, Lion Badge. Several new officers were introduced; Committeeman, Mr. Callaghan; Treasurer, Mrs. Catherine Davenport; and Den Mothers, Mrs. Helen Hufendick and Mrs. Webb.

Goldfaden Proposes Strengthening Council by Amending City Charter

By Russell Greenbaum

Councilman Ben Goldfaden at the first regular meeting of the newly elected city council on Monday opened a drive to amend the city charter to give the five-man council more responsibility and control in the management of city affairs.

Goldfaden, noting that the charter was originally designed 19 years ago to fit the city manager of Greenbelt when the city was a government owned and managed community, felt that several changes should be made. He said he had not yet made a thorough study of the charter to recommend specific changes, but he gave as an example the matter of hiring department heads.

Under the present charter City Manager Charles McDonald is solely responsible for reviewing applications for all city jobs and hiring and dismissing all city employees. Mayor Tom Canning pointed out that this provision is based on a model city charter and that the purpose is to keep city jobs from becoming political appointments.

Goldfaden argued that he had received a number of complaints from residents that the city council appeared to have little useful function since its authority and responsibility was narrowly limited. He emphasized that there was nothing personal nor any "malice" in his suggestion nor was he embarked on a crusade but rather felt that the council could be of more assistance to the city manager if given more responsibility. He particularly objected to the fact that he was not given a chance to see any of the applications for recent city department head appointments.

McDonald brought out the viewpoint that if the city manager is involved too much in operating the town, then the city council is neglecting its job. He stated that it is the duty of the council to keep a close eye on the management of city affairs and the performance of department heads and to call the city manager to account for any deficiencies.

Although the other members of

Foster Parents Wanted

The Social Service League of Prince Georges County, 6124 Baltimore Avenue, Riverdale, is receiving applications from couples interested in offering foster care to infants. George C. Cook, President of the League, announced this week that the agency needs the services of foster parents who can accept babies for temporary care. The Social Service League will pay board, provide clothing, furniture, medical care. The board rates compare favorably with national and local averages.

Foster parents should have experience in baby care, and it is required that they have a bedroom exclusively for the infant, or infants. The most essential qualification is the ability to give "tender, loving care". The agency stresses the fact that it will place babies with foster parents on a temporary basis only. It is expected that the placements will average from one to six months in duration.

"If you are interested in helping our little boarders to get a fine start in life," Cook said, "and if you can be substitute parents, recognizing that the placement will be temporary, please call us at WA 7-1441." He added that the Social Service League has given family welfare service in the county for 21 years. The agency's program is centered around family counseling.

MAJORETTE TRYOUT

A reminder to all girls of Greenbelt, 13 year of age or over, who can execute the basic twirls, and have a knowledge of the fundamentals of marching: the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad Majorettes will hold tryouts on Tuesday, October 15th, in the City Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

All girls interested are asked to be prompt, to wear shorts, and to bring a baton.

the council did not enthusiastically take up Goldfaden's suggestion, Councilmen Alan Kistler and Jim Smith agreed that the city charter because it was 29 years old, could stand a thorough review. It was agreed to put this matter on the agenda of the next meeting, when specific recommendations could be brought up and discussed.

Dog Catcher

A proposed city ordinance for the hiring of a dog catcher was presented to the council by McDonald. The new law would authorize a "special officer" to pick up dogs running at large and take them to the fenced-in compound at the city warehouse. The owner would be charged a fee of five dollars for the return of his dog. The dog catcher would receive a fee of \$2.40 for each dog he collected.

The council was satisfied with the ordinance, but felt it should be reviewed by the city solicitor before it was passed. It was agreed that the dog catcher should not be permitted to go onto private property to capture a dog unless the owner of the property requested the action. McDonald reported that he already has a man to take on this job.

Recreation Area

The council took preliminary action toward getting a recreation area behind the Center School paved to provide a play area for the children when the ground is wet and muddy. Goldfaden suggested that \$2,500 received from the county school board, in addition to the usual rent for the school building, could be used, provided the cost of the paving did not exceed \$2,000. (About \$600 of this money has to be used for needed repairs to the building.)

The manager was directed to obtain three bids on paving a 100-foot square area. If all the bids are too high, the paving of a smaller area might be considered. The city might also be able to do a portion of the work, although this would mean taking city workmen off other jobs.

School Building

In regard to the Center School building, the council has received a request from the county board to submit an estimate on the price of the building, which the county may buy instead of continuing to rent. One appraisal of the building has already been prepared for the council, and two additional independent appraisals were ordered.

Miscellaneous

The council learned for the first time at this meeting that Mrs. Birdseye and Mrs. Gaidy, who have served for several years as chaperones and doorkeepers for the youth center dances and activities, have resigned. The two women were paid a small fee for their services by the Youth Advisory Board. The city had paid them in the past, but this year's budget did not allow for such expenditures. McDonald indicated that the two preferred to seek other employment with shorter hours.

The 2-court of Research Road petitioned for the removal of the cinder blocks used to mark the parking spaces in that court. The council agreed to this, although McDonald noted that this leaves the problem of how to mark the parking spaces. Councilman Stan Edwards reported that he had heard of several complaints about the blocks, particularly that they are a hazard at night.

Mayor Canning indicated to the council that the matter of building regulations and a building code should be taken up soon. In connection with this, McDonald reported that two homes in the North End are planning two-story additions. He did not know whether Greenbelt Homes, Inc., had approved these large additions. The council felt that a building code should be set up that is reasonable and not a hardship on homeowners.



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Following is a summary and history of the pertinent provisions
of the by-laws and mutual ownership contract of Greenbelt Homes,
Inc., which are involved in the dog and cat controversy.

The corporation's basis for the termination of the mutual
ownership contract is violation of paragraph 7(b) of the contract,
which reads in part as follows:

"The Corporation reserves the right to impose any reasonable
rules and regulations. . . and to change the same from time to
time, as in its judgment may be necessary or desirable. . . for the
safety, care and cleanliness of the dwelling unit and surrounding
premises, and for the preservation of good order and comfort
therein, and the Member agrees faithfully to observe and comply
with such rules and regulations. . . Pending the adoption of rules
and regulations in accordance with the foregoing, all the PHA
(Public Housing Administration) rules and regulations relating to
terms and conditions of occupancy in effect at the time of the
purchase of Greenbelt by the Corporation. . . shall remain in full
force and effect."

The pertinent PHA ruling in effect at the time read that an
occupant must obtain permission from the community manager to
keep a cat, dog, or other pet (except goldfish, etc.). The PHA
lease signed by the occupant contained the following condition of
occupancy: "No dogs, cats, rabbits, ducks, chickens or other
animals (except tropical fish and birds in cages) may be kept or
permitted to be kept, on the premises by the occupant."

Paragraph 7(a) of the mutual ownership contract also pro-
vides that "it shall be the duty of each member to respect the
comfort and peace of mind of his neighbors, as well as of all
Members and tenants of the Corporation. The Member agrees
that he will not do. . . or suffer to be done, any act or thing which
shall or may be a nuisance, annoyance, inconvenience, or damage to
the Corporation or its Members or tenants, or to the occupants of
adjoining dwellings or of the neighborhood."

On June 4, 1953, a majority at a GVHC quarterly membership
meeting voted the following motion: "That dogs, cats, and other
similar pets be considered as constituting a nuisance and that the
corporation shall take appropriate action to enforce the terms and
conditions set forth in the lease and in paragraphs 7(a) and (b)
of the Mutual Ownership Contract."

On May 24 of this year, the board of directors, in response to a
mail referendum showing membership sentiment of more than 2½
to 1 in favor of the pet prohibition and of taking drastic action
against violators of the prohibition, adopted revised regulations
which replaced the previous PHA rule on the subject.

The new regulations provide: "The keeping of one or more of
dogs, cats, or other pets (tropical fish and birds in cages excepted)
by a member or the tenant of a member is prohibited except that
the board may approve—(a) "Seeing Eye Dog" for a blind person;
and (b) a dog for the protection of an elderly person or elderly
couple living alone." The effective date of the new regulation was
August 1, 1957.

The corporation's termination of contract notice is being
issued in accordance with paragraph 13 of the mutual ownership
contract and Article IV, Section 6 of the by-laws.

Paragraph 13 contains the following: "The Corporation may
terminate this Contract upon thirty (30) days written notice if its
board of directors. . . shall determine that the Member, for sufficient
cause, is undesirable as a resident in Greenbelt because of objection-
able conduct on the part of the Member. . . To violate or disregard
the rules and regulations provided for in paragraph 7(b) hereof,
after due warning, shall be deemed to be objectionable conduct."

Article IV, Section 6 of the corporation's by-laws deals with
termination of membership as distinct from termination of the
contract. It provides: "The membership of a person shall terminate
upon the effective date of the cancellation or termination. . . of a
Mutual Ownership Contract in accordance with the provisions of
paragraph 10, 11, 12, or 13 thereof. . . the board of directors . . .
may terminate any membership for reasons provided for in his
contract with the corporation, but the member shall have the right
to appeal the decision of the board of directors to the membership at
the next membership meeting. If the member notifies the board of
his intention to appeal within ten days of receipt of notice of
termination by the board, the board's action shall be stayed pending
final action at the membership meeting."

Business Review

By Chuck Boynton

Nationwide Life Insurance Co., which started operations in this area just 21 years ago, is one of the largest members of the Co-operative League of the U.S.A. Since it is run by the policyholders, it is unique as an insurance company. Its profits — if they can be called that — are used to help establish and finance other co-ops as well as aid organizations such as the International Care Organization (which feeds an estimated 11 million people around the world every year). Only expenses incurred in maintaining the staff and meeting operating costs are used by Nationwide from proceeds that most other companies use to distribute to stockholders in forms of dividends.

Anthony Madden has been the Greenbelt representative of Nationwide Insurance for approximately fifteen years — six years part time and nine full time. He was formerly with the Department of Agriculture for a number of years in their farm insurance program, which is responsible for insuring farmers' crops. He currently has the most life insurance in force of any Nationwide agent in the country.

Nationwide has aided Greenbelt in the past in many ways. Peoples Development Corporation, a subsidiary of Nationwide, helped by putting up the 10% down payment for the undeveloped land here. Nationwide also aided in financing the Co-op's expansion program.

Nationwide is currently celebrating a worthy achievement in the insurance industry — having a billion dollars of life insurance in force. Only 57 companies in the country are in this class.

Twin Pines Election

The Twin Pines Savings & Loan Association was incorporated under the Laws of Maryland last Thursday, October 3, according to James Cassels, the manager appointed by the Board of the Association. Mr. Cassels further reports that a congratulatory letter has been received from Jerry Voorhis, president of the Cooperative League of the U.S.A. and former congressman from California, in which he expresses the hope that this association, like similar ventures in Sweden, might be the basis for a strong and widespread cooperative housing movement throughout this country.

Bruce Bowman was elected president; Anthony Madden, vice-president; George Reeves, secretary; and Earl Ogburn, treasurer, at the first meeting of the Board in Greenbelt City Offices. Ogburn, who had been elected first alternate at the organizing meeting of the Association, advanced to a regular position on the Board vacated by Rexford G. Tugwell because of the press of other affairs. Robert Garin has moved into the position of first alternate. Miss Cyrilla O'Connor has been selected as chairman of the Supervisory Committee.

Now that incorporation has been completed, the next order of business for the Board will be adoption of the by-laws as revised at the organizing meeting, and the opening of an office in space offered the association. Money is now being accepted for membership shares by Mr. Cassels, 125 Northway, Greenbelt.

Women's League Will Study County Library

What will Prince Georges County need in the way of adequate library facilities?

This will be one of the questions raised at the unit meetings of the League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County during October.

Other topics to be discussed include: structure of the county library system, the state library law, the book stock and budget, problems of providing staff, new sites for libraries, and questions of standards for good library service as determined by the American Library Association. Chairman of the study is Mrs. Matthew Fusillo, first vice-president of the County League. (HE 4-5783)

The League cordially invites any Greenbelters interested in the county library to attend the meeting on Tuesday, October 16, at 8:15 at the Reeves residence, 2-C Eastway.

Greenbelt Theater

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LIVE A LITTLE

TO the Editor:

I think this just about fits the description of G.H.I. homes. This sounds like their contract:

"No dogs allowed
In this fine city.
No cats either—
The owners insist,
You may not live,
You just exist!"

Author Unknown

I think the people in G.H.I. homes should be able to live. People say that you have to give up some privileges to live in Greenbelt, but what about the people in the new homes? They can have pets and still enjoy Greenbelt. I got the poem out of a dog magazine.

Name Withheld

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New Folk Dance Group Sponsored by County

Adults will have an opportunity to attend a weekly folk dance group being held at Riverdale Elementary School, 5006 Riverdale Road. The Prince Georges Folk Dance Group meets there every Wednesday evening from 8 to 10:30 p.m., with dance instruction until 10 p.m. and request dances from 10 to 10:30 p.m.

Karl Edler, Lolita Beidelman, and Barbara Edler are serving as leaders for the group. Edler states that everyone is welcome to attend the weekly folk dances. No previous dance experience will be necessary, and you don't need to bring a partner.

The Folk Dance Group will concentrate primarily on dances of Central and Eastern Europe and the Scandinavian countries, with "side trips" to Asia and the New World. The leaders of the group have made plans to include such attractive side lines as periodic Folk Dance parties, with authentic costumes and food, decorations, and interesting visitors from other countries.

Cost is 50 cents per person each evening. The Folk Dance Group is sponsored by the Prince Georges County Recreation Department on a self sustaining basis.

Center PTA Meets

Dr. Sumner O. Burhoe, past vice-president of the County Council of the PTA, installed the new officers of the Center School PTA at its first meeting, October 1, 1957. Speaking on the function of the school, Burhoe stated that in addition to teaching the three R's, the school must help the child to adjust to the Society in which he lives. Officers installed at the meeting were President, Mrs. Frank Galvin; Vice-president, Mrs. Everett Whitbeck; Secretary, Mrs. Boyd Nelson; and Treasurer, Mr. Lawrence Levine.

About 200 persons attending this first meeting were welcomed by the principal, Miss Hannah E. Long. She reported that 59 third and fourth graders from the Berwyn Heights area have been placed in six classrooms in Center School, pending the completion of their new school next spring.

Highlight of the program, in addition to the installation of new officers and presentation of committee chairmen and teachers, was visiting the individual classrooms, where teachers explained their curricula for the 1957-58 year. Copies of the proposed budget were prepared and distributed by Mrs. Theron Tompkins.

Your Home

By Ann Levine

Furniture manufacturers are going all out to create consumer want. Nowhere is this so apparent as in the small (occasional) table field where the multiplicity of design and finish is sure to confuse the most intrepid customer.

In both the traditional and modern classifications the number of designs and finishes is legion. No more is limed oak and blonde mahogany a symbol for modern. Today, a modern table can be had in the following finishes, just to name a few: mink, natural, walnut, creme, pewter, fruitwood, pumice, brushed birch. In the lacquer finishes there are: cherry hi-lite, chinchilla, black lacquer, and cafe. The Far Eastern trend is represented by Borraco teak and many others. The woods represented are walnut, mahogany, cherry, birch, oak. Also, the formica and plastic finishes are being reproduced to duplicate practically the entire gamut in the wood finishes.

The woods used in the traditional classification are the same as for modern, adding maple and knotty pine for Early American. The finishes are dark mahogany, fruitwood, antique white, light cherry, dark cherry. In addition, a glowing amber finish is used with some knotty pine, birch, and maple. Most of the dark mahogany is in the traditional mode, but a few manufacturers are making modern pieces in a dark mahogany lacquer finish.

Surface decorations are being used a great deal. Increasing emphasis is placed on decorations and ornamentation to add "eye appeal" to furniture design. Some of the surface treatments used are leathers, brass, marble parquetry in walnut (squares of light and dark walnut burl arranged in typical parquetry pattern), and tiles. These are decorative and in the case of the marble and tiles functional as well. They also provide a contrast of textures.

With all of these finishes and textures to choose from, the homemaker is apt to become bewildered and unhappy. In the case of the young married, it is not so confusing once it has been decided upon that the home is to be furnished in either modern or traditional. To begin from scratch and build room by room is not too much of a chore after the decision has been made to have certain woods and finishes to start with. The problem is with the more mature homemaker who is seeking to refurnish and wants to introduce new pieces into a home that is perhaps twenty years old or older. A great many pieces of furniture will be discarded of course, but a great many will be retained because they are very fine pieces or because they have special sentimental appeal. In that event, one needs not get panicky because the new wood finishes are so different. Keeping in mind the classifications such as modern and traditional, one can successfully use different finishes in one room to achieve very pleasing effects; also, as pointed out in a previous article, one can also very successfully combine good modern with traditional for dramatic effect. Some of the finishes that will blend are limed oak or blonde mahogany with dark mahogany. Fruitwood will combine with dark mahogany, as will pumice and brushed birch. However, one must bear in mind that different manufacturers will produce different shades in the same color categories. Fruitwood is a good example of this. All fruitwood pieces, unless they are made by the same factory, will not be the same color. Since there will be a slight deviation in the shade of brown used, it is best, when buying such a finish, to get all pieces from the same manufacturer. Categorically, all very light woods will combine with dark woods. For dramatic interest use black lacquer with maple, knotty pine, brushed birch, and other finishes in the same color family. A very good practice is to visit department or furniture stores where there are room set-ups and get an idea of how these various finishes look when placed together on the floor.

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Our Neighbors

By Vivian Greenbaum—4822

It's a blue bundle for the Charles Jones, 4-H Gardenway. Charles Thomas was born September 16 and joins sister Maria Ann, two and a half. He weighed seven pounds, eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Forrester, 46-F Ridge, proudly announce the arrival of Kenneth Michael, who was born on September 26, weighing six pounds, seven ounces. Kenneth has an older brother, Danny, junior, two years old.

The Laurence Hagertys, 6-L Hillside, have a new baby girl. Her name is Irene. She weighed five pounds, 12 ounces at birth, and she was born on September 19. The other children in the family are Larry, three and a half, and Marion, 18 months.

Visiting the Abe Chasnoffs, 45-N Ridge, last week was Gladys' aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kramer from Denver, Colo.

Alan B. Morrison, 58-H Crescent, celebrated his birthday on Oct. 8. This was an especially joyous occasion for Mr. Morrison and his family, as he has returned home from a five months stay in Bethesda Naval Hospital where he was confined with a broken hip.

This week it is happy birthday to Douglas Dalbow, 14-P Hillside, who was eight years old on Monday. Helping Douglas celebrate his birthday were Harold Goldberg, Billy Jett, Richard Perkins, Patrick Fox, Ronnie Roe, Freddie Moore, Warren Gibson, and Jerry Maguire.

The traveling Tubmans, 1-H Westway, were off on another camping trip this past week-end. They went to Windmill Point at the mouth of the Rappahannock. They report that they did not have the most ideal camping weather. About four a.m. the rains came,

VOLUNTEER NOTES

By Don Pratt

As reported in last week's column, a first-aid team was sent to the Maryland/State Ambulance and Rescue Association meeting at Olney last Saturday.

We had a team lined up to go, but for various reasons three of the men dropped out. Therefore, there was no chance to practice as a team.

Substitutions were made for two of the men, but one man found out so late that he couldn't go and the crew was short handed when they left. The remainder decided not to take one of our ambulances and traveled by private car instead.

Seeing the beautiful trophies displayed at Olney, the boys decided there was nothing to lose by competing.

There they were, no equipment, short handed as a team, and no victim. Captained by "Ed" Swisher the boys went to work, scrounging help and supplies.

When the results were announced at the banquet that evening, Greenbelt was awarded 5th place with a score of 90.1%. The first place team had a score of 93.3%.

This shows the spirit that has been built up over the years — when our members can enter a contest without even a band-aid and compete with the whole state and take a trophy for their efforts; that shows training and team work.

Our congratulations to these men for the fine showing they made, and to "Ed" Swisher for taking charge of things for us.

The Prince Georges County Rescue Squad Association monthly meeting for October will be held in Greenbelt. The planned feature of the meeting will be a demonstration of Greyhound's Sceni-

forcing them to abandon their sleeping bags and scurry for shelter into the small tent that companions had brought with them. At least it was cozy.

The John Schmidts, 19-G Ridge, fared a little better that same week-end. They may not have been able to enjoy the great outdoors at Camp Rapidan, but at least they were warm and dry in their cottage. Here in Greenbelt on Sunday we hibernated all day long while wind and the rain kept all of us indoors. It is not a relaxing way to spend Sunday when you have youngsters.

Wilton Hardy III, 5-E Plateau, celebrated his first birthday on October 4 at a party attended by friends and relatives. Movies were taken to commemorate this happy occasion.

Al and Elaine Skolnik, 2-E Northway, had as guests on Saturday Elaine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen, and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Harrison, both from Rutherford, New Jersey. Came to see the new baby, of course.

Don't forget, anyone interested in finding out more about the North End Homemakers Club, call Mrs. Janet Speth, membership chairman at GR 4-8111.

Beginning next week there will be a new "Our Neighbors" columnist. She is Mrs. Betty Lawton who can be reached at 6443.

Last Sunday Councilman Jim Smith prepared and served a small pig of barbecue at the American Legion Home for all candidates and their wives. About thirty attended. The meat dressing out 68 lbs. was cooked with oak embers and smoked with green hickory.

cruiser. A company representative will demonstrate the safety features of this vehicle, as well as the accepted way to do rescue work when this piece is involved.

September Fire Calls — House fires 3; Building fires 1; 9-1 (Automobile accident with personal injuries) 4.

Time on calls - 61 hrs. 58 min.; Men used 82; Pump time 40 min.; Booster tank 1000 gal.; Miles traveled 76 1/2.

September Ambulance Calls - 28. This includes 5 auto accidents, 12 emergency transport, 3 routine transport, 1 maternity and various other calls. Total ambulance hours 37, Miles traveled 437. Total man hours 125 1/2. Of these 28 calls, 16 were between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., showing the need for trained men in town during the daytime hours.

Any men with first-aid or fire-fighting training that are willing to put in a lot of hard work as a member of the Fire Department & Rescue Squad is asked to get in touch with any of the members. Our regular meetings are the first and third Wednesdays in Firemen's Hall beneath the Fire Station.

As you read this, engage your baby sitter for the night of October 19, which is the date of the next dance given by the F.D. & R.S. If you want to skip your evening meal that night, The Ladies Auxiliary will be serving some more of their delicious hamburgers "As You Like 'Em". Tom Hennigan is again playing and you can get tickets from any of the members. If you have any trouble in this respect, call either Kenny Robinson at 7363, or Bill Hopkins at 9457. This dance is to help out the Equipment Fund.

Lillian Castaldi, leader of the Greenbelt Majorettes was awarded a trophy for best majorette in the Firemen's Day parade in Landover Hills on October 5.

Engagement Calendars

Mrs. Leonie Penney and Mrs. Frances Herling, co-chairmen of the Ways and Means Committee of the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School, announced that engagement calendars for 1958 will be sold, by the membership, in a door-to-door campaign. Anyone wishing further information may contact Mrs. Penney at GR 4-6315.

At the last meeting of the parents of the Nursery School, Mrs. Jenny Klein, teacher of the Kindergarten, led a lively discussion following the showing of the film, "Frustrating Fours and Fascinating Fives."

SODALITY DANCE

The Annual Fall Dance, under the sponsorship of Our Lady's Sodality of St. Hugh's Catholic Church, will be held on Friday, October 18, from 9-1.

The dance will be held in the Crystal Room at St. Bernard's in Riverdale. The evening's music will be supplied by the Modernaires.

Everyone is invited. For tickets or information contact Mrs. Baldwin, at 9718; or contact one of the members of her committee: Mary Madden, Mary Evanovsky, Henrietta Haslinger, Viola DeGagne, Alice Delaney, Sonny D'Agostino, Gerry Backstrom, or Betty Polaschik.

TEEN DANCE

WAKE UP! and come to the Grenadier's rock. The place is Greenbelt Legion Hall, the price 50 cents stag, 75 cents drag. The time is 2 p.m. till 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 13. No dungarees. Prizes will be awarded to the best dancers and refreshments will be served.

NEWS REVIEW MEETING

The annual meeting of the Greenbelt News Review staff will be held Friday evening, October 18, at 8:30 p.m. at the home of I. Parker, 45-J Ridge Rd. Election of a new board of directors will feature the meeting.

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